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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 22, 2000

APPLICATION OF
DOSWELL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

CASE NO. PUE000092

For a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Va. Code § 56-265.2, for an exemption from the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 56 pursuant to Va. Code § 56-265.2 B, for a waiver of or exemption from Commission information requirements, for interim authority to make financial expenditures and to undertake certain activities, and for other and further relief

ORDER FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE

On February 18, 2000, Doswell Limited Partnership ("Doswell" or "Partnership") filed its application requesting the State Corporation Commission grant it a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, maintain, own, and operate a simple-cycle, primarily gas-fired combustion turbine generation facility at its existing site in Hanover County, Virginia.

Doswell's application also seeks an exemption from the application of § 56-234.3 of the Code of Virginia, which the Commission is authorized, by § 56-265.2 of the Code of Virginia, to grant. On March 7, 2000, the Commission entered its Order for Notice and Hearing, which established a procedural schedule

for this application and directed the Partnership to publish notice to the public of the application. That order and the notice prescribed therein generally inform the public of Doswell's requested exemption from application of Chapter 10 of the Code of Virginia.

Upon further consideration of the application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Partnership should publish notice to the public that specifies its request for exemption. If granted, the requested exemption would allow the Partnership to begin to make expenditures for the construction of the facility, at its risk, prior to the Commission's hearing of this matter. The Commission is of the further opinion that the public should have opportunity to comment upon this aspect of the Company's proposal, and that a separate procedural schedule should be established for receipt of comments on this issue. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before April 7, 2000, the Partnership shall cause the following notice to be published as display, not classified, advertising once in newspapers having general circulation in Hanover County and the surrounding area:

SUPPLEMENTAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE
APPLICATION OF DOSWELL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT GENERATING FACILITY
AT ITS EXISTING SITE IN HANOVER COUNTY,
VIRGINIA - REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM VA.
CODE § 56-234.3
CASE NO. PUE000092

Doswell Limited Partnership ("Doswell") has filed an application with the State Corporation Commission, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct, operate, own, and maintain a simple-cycle, primarily gas-fired generating facility at its existing site in Hanover County, Virginia. Doswell's application also seeks an exemption from the requirements of § 56-234.3 of the Code of Virginia. If granted, the exemption would allow Doswell to begin to make financial expenditures, at its risk, and to undertake preliminary permitting and site development construction activities PRIOR to the public hearing of this matter, scheduled for June 13, 2000, in the Commission's courtroom, Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. Please note that the scheduled hearing on the certificate of public convenience and necessity will be conducted irrespective of the action the Commission takes on the separate request for exemption.

Any person desiring to comment in writing, or to request a hearing, on Doswell's request for exemption from the application of § 56-234.3 of the Code of Virginia may do so by filing the comment or request for hearing with the Clerk of the Commission, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, on or before April 17, 2000. The comment or request must refer to Case No. PUE000092. Any document so filed shall be served contemporaneously on counsel for Doswell, Thomas B. Nicholson, Esquire, Williams, Mullen, Clark & Dobbins, P.O. Box 1320, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1320. Any request for hearing should state with specificity grounds upon which the

Commission should establish an evidentiary hearing and the evidence that the requesting party intends to introduce at such hearing. The Commission may act upon the papers filed if no adequate basis is asserted for convening a hearing on the request for exemption.

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(2) Any person desiring to comment, or request hearing, on Doswell's request for exemption may do so by filing such comment or request, on or before April 17, 2000, with the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Requests for hearing must state specific grounds upon which the Commission should convene an evidentiary hearing and the evidence the party intends to introduce at any hearing.

(3) Doswell may reply to any comment or request for hearing on or before April 21, 2000.

(4) This matter is continued for further orders of the Commission.